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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Ex Parte Presentation

CC Docket No. 96-45 – Universal Service/Proxy Cost Models

CC Docket No. 97-160 – Forward-Looking Cost Mechanism

Dear Ms. Salas:

Attached are copies of the Protective Order declarations that have been executed by employees of Sidley & Austin, AT&T's outside counsel who is preparing AT&T and MCI WorldCom's comments in the above-captioned dockets.

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard N. Clarke".

Richard N. Clarke

Attachments

cc: Craig Brown
Katie King
Bob Loube
Sheryl Todd

Attachment A:**DECLARATION**

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160).

I, David Lawson, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) [Signature]
(printed name) David Lawson
(representing) AT&T
(title) outside counsel
(employer) Sidley & Austin
(address) 1722 I St. N.W.
(phone) 202-736-8088
(date) 6/18/98

Attachment A:**DECLARATION**

In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Forward-Looking Mechanism for High Cost Support for Non-Rural LECs (CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160).

I, RUDOLPH M. KAMMERER hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) 

(printed name) RUDOLPH M. KAMMERER

(representing) AT&T Corp.

(title) Associate

(employer) Sidley & Austin

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(date) 6/17/99

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I, C. Friedrich Beckner hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) C. Friedrich Beckner
(printed name) C. Friedrich Beckner III
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(title) Attorney
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(date) 6/16/99

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I, Leslie Shubert, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) Leslie Shubert
(printed name) Leslie Shubert
(representing) AT&T
(title) attorney
(employer) Sidley and Austin
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(phone) (202) 736-8596
(date) 6/17/99

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I, Cassandra M. de Souza hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) [Signature]
(printed name) Cassandra M. de Souza
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(date) 6/17/99

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I, Sarah C. Thornton hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) Sarah C. Thornton
(printed name) Sarah C. Thornton
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(date) 6/17/99

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I, ANISHIYA ABBOL, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Protective Order that has been entered by the Common Carrier Bureau in this proceeding, and that I agree to be bound by its terms pertaining to the treatment of Confidential Information submitted by parties to this proceeding. I understand that the Confidential Information shall not be disclosed to anyone except in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and shall be used only for purposes of the proceedings in this matter. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Common Carrier Bureau. I acknowledge that this Protective Order is also a binding agreement with the Submitting Party.

(signed) *anishiya abbol*

(printed name) ANISHIYA ABBOL

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(date) JUNE 17, 1999